

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer is held in the Chapel on weekdays at 8.30am and 5pm respectively.

MONDAY 9 June— Public holiday
Church Open—Office closed.

TUESDAY 10 June

11.00am Service at Shenley Manor
12 noon Eucharist
12.45pm Staff Meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith Dempster's home

WEDNESDAY 11 June

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room
7.30pm Parish Council meeting in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 14 June

5.00pm Pentecost Family Eucharist in the Chapel followed by a shared dinner in the Rutherford Room

OUR CAR PARK: Parishioners are asked to display on the dashboard a laminated parish authorisation (available from the office) or leave a note on the dashboard to clearly identify your car as a parish vehicle.

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NEXT SUNDAY - 15 June 2014

Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34.1-8; Song of 3YM 29-34;
2 Corinthians 13. 11-13; Matthew 28. 16-20.

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Clergy
Preacher: Clergy
Readers: Graham and Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Clergy
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Clergy
Preacher: Clergy
Deacon: Clergy
Sub-Deacon: Keith Wilkins
Readers: Jonathan and Wendy Way
Intercessor: Keith Wilkins
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
James Moorhouse, Robin Carter,
Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Sue Pratt, Debbie Pratt and Cynthia Nyholm

12.00 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

3.00pm **INDONESIAN :** Kuncoro Rusman

4.00pm **CONFESSING OUR FAITH**

6.00pm **CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE**



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Feast of Pentecost—8 June 2014

The colour red...

The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red, the colour associated with the Holy Spirit (and with martyrs!) in the church's colour palette. No surprises why red was chosen for the Holy Spirit – those tongues of fire settling on the apostles' heads in the dramatic account of Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles made the choice inevitable.

Fire has so many associations for us, all of them strong and elemental: no half-measures where fire is concerned! Fire in the bush in the heat of summer – terrifying, destructive, death-dealing. Yet in the hearth at home on a cold winter's night – comforting, warming, companionable, cheering. Fire in the blood – of anger, conflict, danger. Or of desire and passionate love.

We cannot easily avoid the colour red, always so visible whether it is on a stop sign at the traffic lights or on a fire engine, or on the chasuble worn by the priest on Pentecost Sunday. Nor can we avoid the Holy Spirit, the energizing, life-giving, disturbing, strengthening, unsettling, inspiring breath of life and love.

*Come down, O love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.*

Muriel Porter



SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! We are glad to have you join us in the sacred liturgy. With generations of Christ's followers we are all welcomed around the banquet table of the Word made flesh—regardless of gender, race, colour, sexual orientation, social status or any other distinction. And you are warmly invited to join us for morning tea in the Rutherford Room following the liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Verona Lea; Sub-Deacon
Intercessor: Ross Smith
Cantor: Kerry Pratt
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Geoff Vincent, Neicia Shaw,
Jenny Cook, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Verona Lea

KIDZ@CHURCH: Activities at the back of the Church

12 noon Regina Caeli

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation—

Kuncoro Rusman—Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser; **Preacher:** Muriel Porter; **Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman

4.00pm “Confessing our Faith” - Dempster Room

6.00pm Contemplative Service

Readings for the day:

*Acts 2. 1-21; Psalm 104. 26-36;
1 Corinthians 12. 1-13; John 20. 19-23*

PASCHAL CANDLE: The Paschal Candle illuminated our way in the pre-dawn darkness of Easter Day, and has remained lit throughout Eastertime's 50 days. The sending rite in today's 10am liturgy turns our attention to the Font. We recommit ourselves to Christ's mission. The great Paschal Candle is extinguished – a symbol of our commitment to being bearers of the Christ light. The Paschal Candle remains at the Font until the Last Sunday before Lent, lit for baptisms, funerals, and the major feasts.

HEARING THE WORD

The hearing of sacred scripture is an encounter with a living Word. It is also a communal enterprise: the gathered people of God *together* listen as one as the lector (reader) reads from the sacred texts; we stand when the book of the gospels is processed into the assembly; we turn to face the reading of the gospel. Listening for the living Word is a spiritual practice. The mind is engaged, of course, but not as though one was listening for the 'facts' in a news report. The hearing of Scripture is primarily an inner attentiveness – requiring the hearing of the heart. This kind of hearing is greatly enhanced when we gather at the Eucharist having already meditated upon the lections in the week before our gathering. Scripture references for the current and the next Sunday are given in 'Contact' each week to enable us to prepare ourselves to break open the Word. The weekly liturgy booklet does not include the scripture texts, but copies of the lections are available each Sunday on the table near the Font.

'CONFESSING OUR FAITH': This afternoon the topic will be 'Breath of Life', and next week it will be 'Believing in the Church'. Casual attenders welcome: \$10 each. We meet in the Dempster Room, entering through the Parish Centre doors.

A PENTECOST FAMILY EUCHARIST will be held in the chapel at 5pm on Saturday 14 June. It will be followed by a shared dinner in the Rutherford Room. Drinks BYO. Enquiries to Clare.

TO ALL WINTER DINNER COMMITTEE MEMBERS— Final meeting before the Winter Dinner—**Sunday 22nd June 11.30am to 12.00pm.** Your continued support is appreciated. Enquiries: Neicia Shaw 9836 2232.

READERS, EUCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS AND INTERCESSORS: Please advise Keith Wilkins re availability/non-availability for June, July and August incl. either by email: keithmcianwil@iprimus.com.au or by phone on mobile 0425 318 743.

PARISH WEBSITE: Interested in assisting with the maintenance of the parish website? No content to write or design to worry about - just regular updating of supplied material. Please speak to Simon Bolch or Muriel Porter or contact them through the parish office.

THE JUNE EDITION of TMA is available today at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

COPIES OF CONTACT are kept for two weeks on the table in the narthex. A reminder that you can also find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the sermon, on the parish website: www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au If you do not have access to the internet and would like print-outs of the sermons, please phone the parish office.

ANGLICARE MISSION HOUSE is in need of basic food items. Copies of a list from Anglicare are on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Please take a copy with you when shopping. Bring items to church for the basket on Sundays. *Thank you for caring.*

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Ida Christie, Tony Carter, Carleen Edwards, Joan Wills, and Virginia Alsop, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

EVENSONG will be sung by Friends of Anglican Music (FOAM) here at St John's on Saturday 21 June at 4.00pm. Conductor is David Byrne and the Organist is John Mallinson. You are encouraged to come to Evensong with Anglican Chant, Canticles and Anthem. A copy of the program is on the noticeboard.

A FUNDRAISING CONCERT that was tentatively planned for 20 June has been postponed.

WELCOME TO ITALY!

This is our 2014 Winter Dinner theme. A night not to be missed—mark this date in your diary now **25/7/14**. Tickets on sale as from Tuesday 1st July either through the Church Office or after the 10.00am services on the following Sundays.

New goods or talents for the silent auction are now open to be received. Contact Neicia Shaw on 9836 2232 or neicia@nsproject.com.au.

USED TERRACOTTA PLANT POTS— 10 or 12 of these (120mm in diameter) are needed for the Winter Dinner. Please bring to the church or speak with Neicia.

FUTURE DATES

PENTECOST PARISH EUCHARIST & Dinner—Saturday 14 June, commencing at 5pm in the Chapel

FRIENDS OF ANGLICAN MUSIC (FOAM) will sing at Evensong here at St John's on Saturday 21 June at 4.00pm. Director of Music: David Byrne

WINTER DINNER: 7 for 7pm— Friday 25 July.

2015 PARISH RETREAT: Booked at Pallotti College for the weekend of Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March.